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Champion Mexican charro Daniel Castro performs for the crowd Saturday at The Hands of Cantu: Horsemanship at the Pass of the North. The event was hosted by Compadres Therapy Inc. at 6666 Morrill in El Paso and featured hippotherapy demonstrations, horse training, Western dressage and charros.

'Hands of Cantu'

READY TO RIDE FOR THERAPY

The Hands of Cantu: Horsemanship at the Pass of the North on Saturday was hosted by Compadres Therapy Inc. The event is a celebration of Tom Lea's 1964 novel, "Hands of Cantu," which is about a Spanish orphan learning horsemanship in the New World. Compadres Therapy is a nonprofit organization in El Paso's Upper Valley that offers equine-facilitated activities and therapies. See more photos at elpasotimes.com.

Junior Princess Harley Gardner races around the paddock during The Hands of Cantu: Horsemanship at the Pass of the North on Saturday.



Chris Simental takes Bandit from the paddock after riding Saturday. Simental did a demonstration with Therapeutic Horsemanship of El Paso.